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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT CLEAN WOOD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

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Effective July 1, 2008, the Gallatin Solid Waste Management District will begin a Clean Wood Waste Collection program. Diverting this clean wood waste will save valuable space in our landfill. This program helps the District work towards its goals of providing customers with cost efficient solid waste services; processing, reclaiming, storing, transporting, and/or disposing of waste in ways that protect the ecology of lands in the District.

The Logan Landfill will be accepting wood debris that consists of branches, limbs, natural wood, woody prunings, stumps, trunks, and other woody vegetation. Clean wood waste is unpainted, and unpreserved lumber and wood waste, particleboard, pressboard, plywood, OSB, and pallets. The wood should be free of contaminants such as dirt, rock, concrete, plastic, metal, and other contaminants, which can damage wood waste processing equipment.

Material not accepted for wood debris recycling includes: painted, preserved, waterproofed or stained wood, gypsum waste, laminates, formica, furniture, soil, rocks, sod, food waste, pet waste, creosote treated wood, or chemically contaminated wood.

There will be a special drop off area designated for clean wood. Commercial and private haulers will notify the inbound scalehouse attendant that they have a load of clean wood waste for disposal. The scalehouse attendant may direct the hauler to a site inspection area prior to disposal in the clean wood waste pile in order to verify the load is free of contaminants. Hauler will be directed to the Clean Wood Waste Pile upon verification.

Approved by Gallatin Solid Waste Management District Board of Directors, June 18, 2008, effective July 1, 2008.

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